

RESOLUTION NUMBER 214
Lt. Christopher G. Smith

WHEREAS as, Lt. Christopher G. Smith was nominated for the 5th District A Platoon Leadership Award due to his dedication and commitment to excellence. Lt. Smith joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Dept. in 1987 with his first assignment being the 8th District where he learned the fundamentals of becoming an effective Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, he has held various assignments to include Patrol Support and Special Services and various district assignments to include the 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th Districts. Although his policing foundation began in the 8th District, he has fostered strong relationships with local residents and business owners/leaders in the 5th District. He has also been instrumental in the development of Officers with whom he has supervised citywide; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Smith does an exemplary job of insuring that his direct reports receive the direction and guidance when needed, which has resulted in several of them being selected for Specialized Units and as Officer of the Year in different districts. He welcomes the challenge of assisting Officers overcome their individual struggles and become valued members of the department; and

WHEREAS, although his talents are many, utmost in his repertoire is his strong administrative skills and insuring the development of various Officers under his command. He managed the arduous task of preparing Central Patrol Division's Commanders Schedule and developed forms and processes to streamline the district's operations. Under his leadership, several Officers received the Officer of the Year Award (citywide), which is a true testament to his leadership abilities. These are a few reasons why he is deserving of the 5th District A Platoon Lieutenant Leadership Award for 2013.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Lt. Christopher G. Smith for making the city of St. Louis a better place to live and work and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of February, 2014 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen